



BRAMPTON QUILTERS' GUILD INC.

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"NATIONAL QUILT MONTH"

Thursday, May 16 - General Meeting
Central Public School
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
2 + 2 Challenge Judging and Awards
Viewers' Choice for Country Quiltfest

Saturday, May 4th - Workshop
Quilted Sweater - Part 2 with Joyce Goddard

Saturday, May 11th - Workshop
Kitchen Cabinet Applique with Cecilia Kennedy



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Workshop

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Anna Robinson
Joan McGee
Sandra Rocca

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members

What an amazing showing for the Challenge - such creativity and variety of design made choosing a winner an extremely difficult decision. Everyone who submitted a finished product can stand REALLY TALL - all of you have to be applauded on such wonderful work.

I think all our minds were still reeling on the amazing Cathedral Windows show put on by Margaret when we had to focus on the Viewers' Choice. A truly mind boggling evening for most of us.

Our next meeting is the May meeting and in addition to the awards for the Challenges which will be presented on completion of the judging by Sandy Small and Sandra Lowry - you will have to make another decision. For the Milton Quiltfest you also have to select one LARGE QUILT and one item of CLOTHING from those displayed. There will be a change in the ballot presentation this time. Ballots will be handed out at the membership table when you sign in and we will have all items on open display all evening - so you can gaze at them longingly while the meeting is in progress.

Ladies - again the painful reminder that the May meeting will technically be the last one in this Guild year. The June meeting is a wrap up session and of course our Pot Luck Supper. To date - still no volunteers for the President. Please do give this matter very serious thought.

REMINDER - Please bring in your LIBRARY BOOKS. We still have a few delinquent members. Get a friend to bring in your books if you are unable to attend. Those of you who are interested in entering your Quilt or Clothing please bring them in and our Show & Tell Committee will display them for you. Remember also the sign up sheets for the Pot Luck Supper - Workshops - and NOMINATIONS. These sheets can be found at the back of the room.

See you next month.
Kay Newbold

*** A reminder that May has been declared NATIONAL QUILT MONTH. To promote this event guests will be admitted free of charge to May's general meeting. The Kitchener - Waterloo - St. Jacobs - St. Agatha area is hosting an exciting variety of events. Please do try and take in at least one event. Tell your friends and neighbours and see how many you can get out to as well.

SOCIAL

Anna Robinson, Joan McGee and Debra Mills

The following members have volunteered to bring in goodies for our May meeting: Florence Doiron, Sharon Ashton, Kathy Perry, Helen McMenemy, Sandra Rocca. Ladies, we could use a few more volunteers.

Thank you to the following members for your goodies donated at our April meeting - Marion Dawson, Debra Robinson, Lynne Bevilacqua, Shelley Featherstone, Wendy Filkin, Florence Doiron, Heather Reid and Jean McCauley, and thank you to those who also donated goodies not included on the list.

Thank you to the 50 ladies who have signed up to bring food for our June pot luck. The lists have been up for two months and we still need more volunteers. Please check the sign up sheets at the May meeting and don't forget to sign up.

Thanks,
Anna



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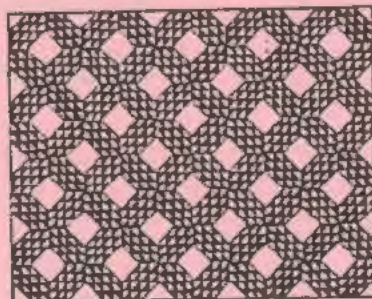
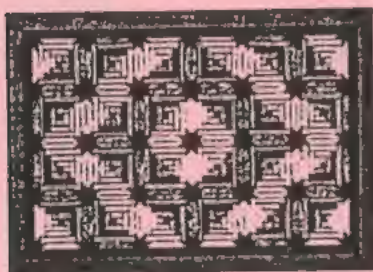
Joyce Goddard, Florence Aihoshi, Jerri Borozny and Maureen Smith

Please keep your Show & Tell items with you this month and we will call you up to display your creations. The only items on the stage will be for the Viewers' Choice.

MYSTERY DRAW

Cathie Ewert

Rose DeSouza won 1 m. of a Jinny Beyer fabric and the book "More Quick Country Quilting" by Debbie Mumm. Proceeds from the mystery draw benefit community projects.



PROGRAM

Carol Mumford

Block of the Month:

Blocks 15 & 16 were available at the April meeting. These were the last two blocks of the series. If you missed any of the block patterns we will have extra copies at the May meeting.

Challenge

Congratulations to all who completed the challenge. You have certainly done yourselves proud. They are spectacular! Now we all have to sit on our hands and wait till May for the results of the voting. Good Luck.

LIBRARY

Lilly Braun, Barbara Krolkowski, Brinky Murray, Marilyn Welsh, Joyce Wilby, Julie Best and Phyllis Matteucci

Please remember to return your library books to the next meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting - get your books to someone else to return for you.

First Reminders:

Betty Sanderson

American Patchwork & Quilting (Apr./96)
Traditional Quiltworks (#43)

Renee Norburn

Heirloom Machine Quilting

Judy Makinson

Quilters Newsletter Magazine (July/Aug.'94)

Pat Mulligan

Freedom in Design

Joyce Wilby

Treasures from Yesteryear
Thimbleberries Book of Quilts
More Quick Country Quilting

Second Reminder:

Linda Cowles

Decoupage Quilts
Botanical Wreaths

Cathy Pillipow

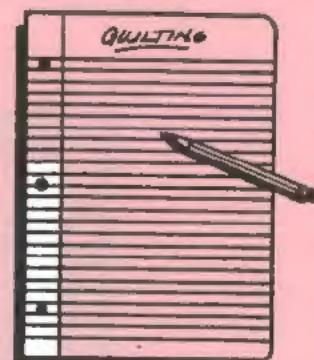
Heirloom Machine Quilting
My Mother's Quilts

Rosemary Roth-DeRose

Star Quilts

Camilla Bignell

Frogs and Flowers



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Michelle McGee and Olive Sauve

University Womens Quilt

At our April meeting we proudly presented the Sampler Quilt to Joanne Vergunst of the Canadian Federation of University Women and she was pleasantly surprised at the beauty of the quilt. She told the meeting of the activities of her group and said that the quilt will be a great money raiser towards scholarships for Brampton students.

Quilts for Kids with Cancer

We had a very successful workshop on Saturday, April 13th. Thanks to Lesa Reynolds, Judy Makinson, Renee Norburn and Kay Newbold for making some quilt tops at home.

Thanks to Barbara Krolkowski, Florence Aihoshi, Sylvia Hicks, Pat Michell, Barbara Green, Susan Channer, Gladys Fulton, Marlene Heath, Mary Mallais, Marian Dallas, Helen Marchell, Laureen Cruikshank, Grace Ballantyne, and Marion Dawson, who spent the day sewing and if that wasn't enough, took the remaining kits home to sew.

Thanks also to the members who volunteered but weren't needed -- this time. We'll keep you in mind when the next task comes along. These members were - Mary Feltmate, Evelyn Brooks, Susan Channer, Audrey Gilmore, Kay Trower, Phyllis Matteucci, June Bot and Joyce Wilby.

A special thanks goes to Joan Stapleton who spent a day counting out squares (100 per kit) and making up the kits.

As Maureen Tresnak is a mother of five - four boys and a little girl born this past January - she is unable to come to our meeting, but we will be delivering them to her and will tell you all about it at our meeting. Thank you one and all.

Olive Sauve

Incorporation Quilt

During the months of May and June we will have the use of the H & R Block unit at Shoppers' World (above Cinnabon). The quilt will be set up there for quilting at anytime during mall hours.

There will be sign-up sheets at the May meeting if you know ahead of time when you can quilt. If not, please call me so I can make arrangements for it to be unlocked.

Michelle McGee



WORKSHOPS

Sandra Rocca, Cathy Willoughby and Debra Robinson

QUILTED SWEATER Part II Joyce Goddard

Date: May 4, 1996
Time: 10:00 - 3:30
First Baptist Church
2 Wellington St.
Sewing machine required.
Bring lunch & mug.

KITCHEN CABINET APPLIQUE Cecilia Kennedy

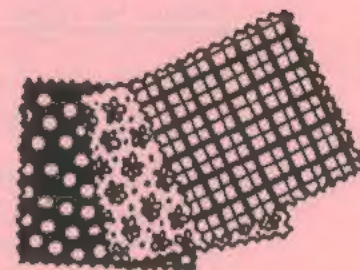
Date: May 11, 1996
Time: 10:00 - 4:00
H & R Block
Shoppers' World above Cinnabon
Cost: \$30.00 plus \$3.00 pattern fee
Beginner level
No machine required.
Bring lunch & mug.

PAPER PIECING Olive Sauve

Date: June 1, 1996
Time: 9:30 to 12:30
H & R Block
Shoppers' World above Cinnabon
Cost: \$10.00
Sewing machine required
(2 vacancies)

HIDDEN STARS Cathy Willoughby

Date: June 8, 1996
Time: 10:00 to 4:00
H & R Block
Shoppers' World above Cinnabon
Cost: \$30.00
Sewing machine required
Bring lunch & mug



There are still quite a number of spaces left for both the applique and the Hidden Stars classes. Please support your in-guild teachers and sign up for these classes.

MEMBERSHIP

Pat Milburn, Alice Gill, Helen McMenemy, Donna Brimblecombe and Jean McCauley

At the April meeting the winner of the door prize was Carolyn Cronkhite.

Enclosed with the newsletter is your application for the renewal of your membership for the 1996-97 Guild Year. Fees remain at \$18.00, and \$9.00 for Seniors (65 and 65+).

Please return your application to the membership table at the May or June meeting, attaching cheque to the application form, or enclosing cash in an envelope.

If you are unable to return the application to the meeting please mail it to -

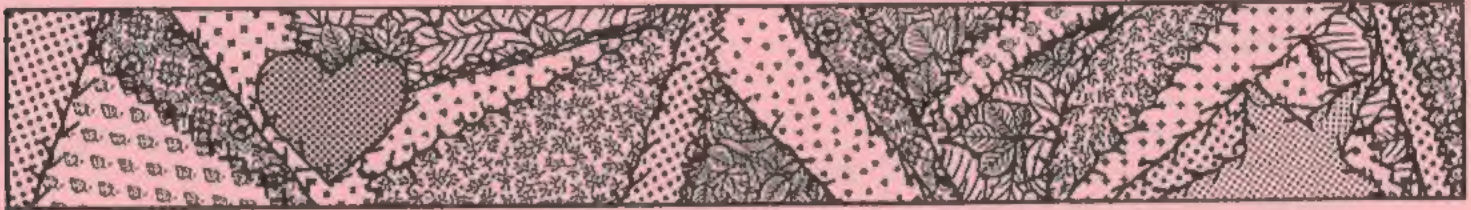
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CLASSIFIED

Basting. Very reasonable rates. Let me take the back pain out of quilting. Call Mary Feltmate [REDACTED].

Quilters - would you be interested in having a permanent record of your quilts? Phyllis Matteucci is offering a unique service. She will take slides of your quilts at her house. This would be an excellent way to have a permanent record of your quilts for yourself or perhaps for insurance purposes. The price is - 1-5 slides - \$1.50 ea., 6-10 slides - \$1.30 ea., 11-20 slides - \$1.10 ea., 21 + slides - \$1.00 ea. Call Phyllis at 457-4981 for information.



F.Y.I.

The Museum for Textiles (55 Centre Ave., Toronto, 416-599-5321) is holding a sidewalk sale on May 24th and 25th - "To create a real attraction for fellow textile enthusiasts, the Volunteers, Members and friends of the Museum have collected a rich variety of all sorts of materials for your use. We believe we have something for all kinds of needle and hook crafters, with many beautiful bargains." For more information see the bulletin board at the May meeting.

"A Stress-Free Week-end For Over-Taxed Quilters" at the Ecology Retreat Centre, Hockley Valley, on October 18-20, 1996. For information call Sandy Small [REDACTED], or Sandry Lowry [REDACTED]. See the bulletin board at the May meeting.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (905-451-0021) is presenting "Women and Heart Disease Breakfast" on Thursday May 9, 1996 (7:30 -9:00 a.m.), at the Delta Meadowvale Inn. '96 Focus: "Women and Stress". Keynote speaker is Sue Augustine, one of Canada's top female speakers. See the flyer on the bulletin board at the May meeting.

Brampton Sew N Serge is presenting the Art of Sewing School - 3 days of sewing fun and inspiration. Spend May 31 through June 2 in sewing heaven. Gain hands-on experience learning the latest techniques during the daytime classes on Friday and Saturday. Sign up for a half day, one day, two days or even just Snez Babic's lecture on Friday night. Or select the Sunday event which includes presentations by Sewing experts Camille Remme and Karen Dean, a fun Sew & Share lunch and informative tabletop clinics. Will be held at Super 8 Motel of Brampton (Hwy 410 & Hwy 7). Call Brampton Sew N Serge 905-874-1564 for more information or to register. Register by May 15 to hold your place.

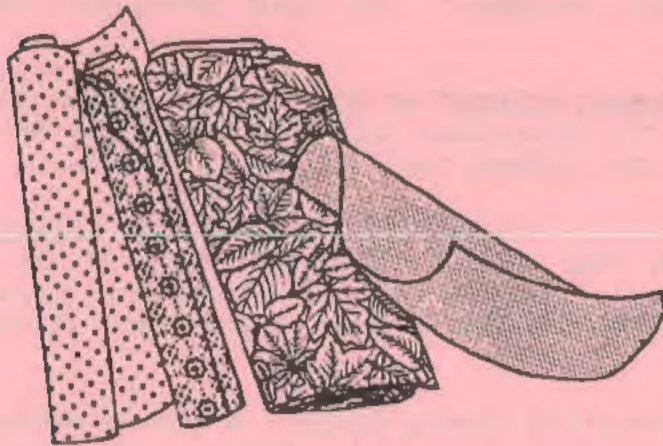
A QUILTER'S CALENDAR

May 10 - 11
Niagara Heritage Quilters Guild
Quilt Show and Sale
Jordan Arena, Jordan
For more info. (905) 382-0170

May 17 - June 27
Ontario Juried Quilt Show
Waterloo County Quilt Festival
Homer Watson House, 1754 Old Mill Rd.
Kitchener, Ontario
For more info. (905) 742-7752

May 18
Buckhorn Quilters Guild
"Quilt for all Seasons" quilt show
Wesley United Church Hall
corner of Hwy. 507 & Curve Lake Rd.
Buckhorn, Ontario
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Adm.: \$3.00, senior & students \$2.00

May 25
Mennonite Relief Quilt Auction
New Hamburg
Info. (519) 745-8458



May 28 - June 2
QUILT CANADA '96
University of Saskatoon
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

June 7 - 9
Port Perry Patchers
"Patchers Lane"
Scugog Arena
Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Adm. \$2.00)
Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Adm. \$3.00)
Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Adm. \$3.00)

June 14 - 15
International Plowing Match Quilt Show
Port Dover Community Centre
Port Dover
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Admission: \$3.00

June 21 - 22
Goderich Quilters Guild
"It's the Berries"
Canadian Legion
56 Kingston St., Goderich
Admission: \$3.00

June 22 - 23
Stoney Creek Quilters Guild
"Bits & Pieces"
Valley Park Community Centre
Paramount Dr. & Mud St., Stoney Creek
Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Admission: \$3.00

August 2 - 11
Country Quiltfest '96
Agricultural Museum
Milton, Ontario

SHOW AND TELL TAG

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
NAME OF ITEM: _____ SIZE: _____
COLOUR(S): _____ DESIGN: _____
COMMENTS: _____

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